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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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September 5, 1986

Dear Bob:

I was pleased to learn that you are able to participate in our seminar on Soviet Activities in Asia on Saturday, September 13.

The Seminar is designed to be a small, off-the-record forum for candid exchanges of view on Soviet interests and opportunities in Asia, looking at General Secretary Gorbachev's July 28th speech as a point of departure. Our discussions will include an assessment of likely Asian reactions to the Gorbachev initiative.

The session will take place on the Eighth Floor of the Department of State. Please arrive at the Diplomatic (C Street) Entrance at 8:25 a.m. and you will be escorted to breakfast. Discussions will conclude shortly after 1:00 p.m., following lunch.

Enclosed is the agenda for the seminar.

I look forward to seeing you, and appreciate your taking the time to join us.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Shultz

Enclosure: as stated.

Mr. Robert M. Gates,
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington, D.C. 20505.

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 - IV Assessment of Gorbachev's July 28th Speech Arnold Horelick, Rand Corporation
 - V Analysis of China's Response Harry Harding, The Brookings Institution
- VI Analysis of Other Asian Responses Lucian Pye, MIT
- VII The U.S. Dimension Robert Scalapino, University of California, Berkeley and Richard Fairbanks, U.S. National Committee for Pacific and Economic Cooperation
- VIII <u>Summary Remarks</u> Richard Solomon, Director, Policy and Planning Staff